

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application: | MAAS, Patrick J. |] Art Unit: 3657 |
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| Serial No: | 10/595,330 |] Confirmation No. 7603 |
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| Filed: | April 10, 2006 |] Examiner: Melody M. Burch |

For: Double Spring Function Upholstered Furniture Spring Assemblies

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2010 and having a statutory period for reply set to expire on June 22, 2011. Applicant appreciates the courtesy in extending an opportunity for a telephone interview which was held on February 24, 2011. Applicant understands that there was no resolution in the interview, but believes that upon consideration of the amendments and the Declaration submitted herewith, the interpretations below place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of the term for response, from the present term of March 22, 2011 up to a new term of June 22, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of any fees related with this response, including payment of the three month extension fee.

This Amendment and Response to Office Action can be separated into the following sections:

- I. Introduction
- II. Claim Amendments
- III. Remarks

I. Introduction

Applicant's amendments to the claims begin at page 4.

Applicant's remarks begin at page 10.